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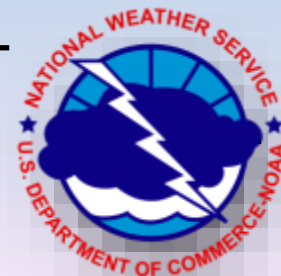
FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, July 6, 2017
Issued: 0800 CT

Day 1 Hazards: Ongoing river flooding in SE OK, no isolated strong to severe storms in SE AR.

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Key Points



Today

- Isolated strong storms possible over SE AR
 - Strong winds and isolated flooding are the main threats.

Friday – Monday

- Saturday
 - Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms possible over E NM, OK, N TX & TX Panhandle, S AR, N LA. Damaging winds/hail and isolated flash flooding are the main threats

Tropical Weather Outlook

- Storm in the Atlantic is now classified as a Tropical Depression
- Currently forecasted to weaken after 2-3 days; remaining East of the U.S.
- No impacts to FEMA Region 6 are expected with this system

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Jul 6, 2017 - Jul 10, 2017

	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Severe Weather	SE AR		E NM, OK, N TX, TX Panhandle, S AR, N LA		
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding			NE OK		
Heat					
River Flooding	SE LA, NE TX	SE LA, NE TX	SE LA, SE OK, NE TX	SE LA, NE TX	
	SE OK	SE OK			
Tropical Weather					

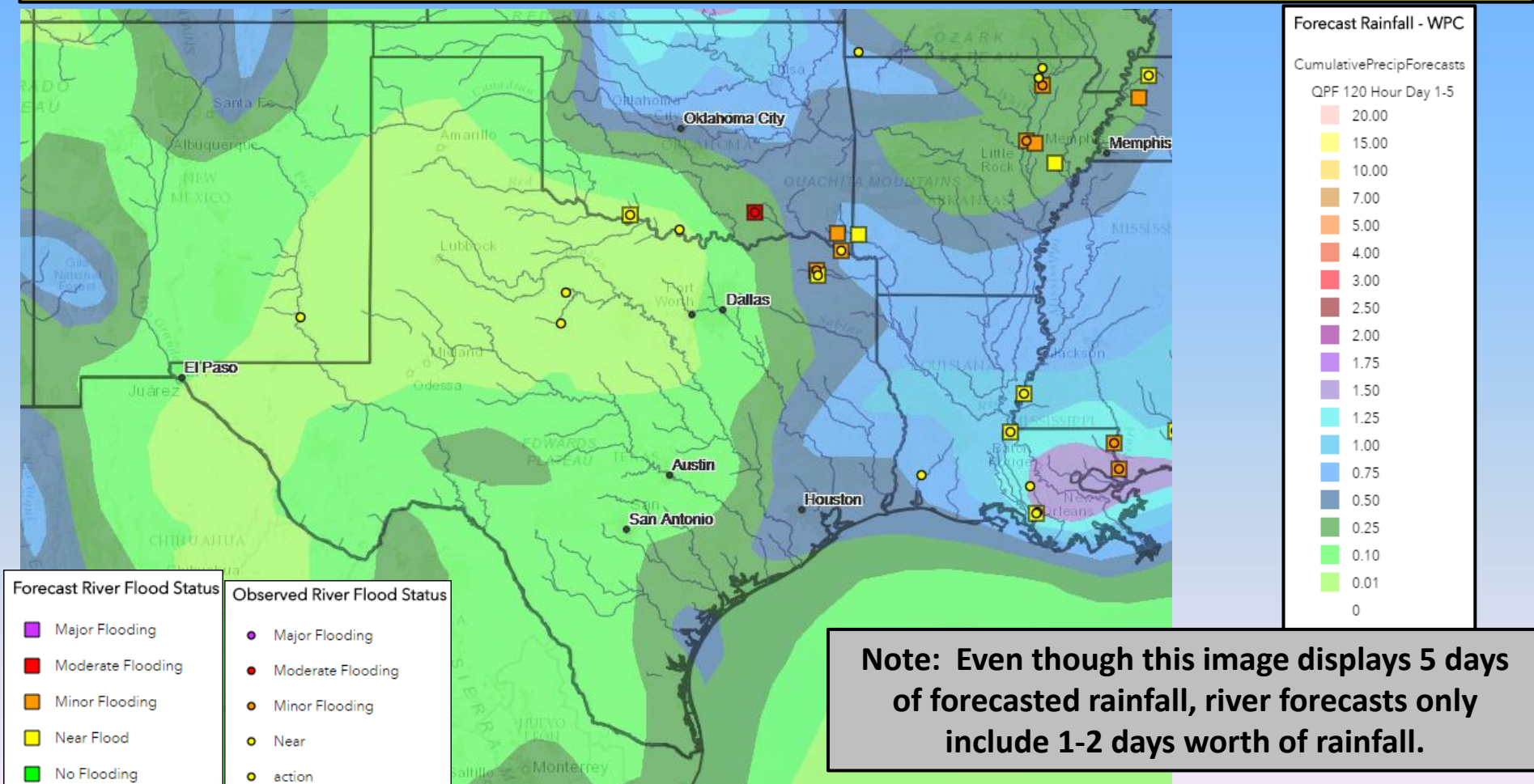
	No Weather Threats Expected
	Very Common – Happens Often
	Common – Happens Frequently
	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year
	Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years

For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.



5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

- Clear Boggy Creek above Caney Creek in SE OK is in Moderate Flood from recent rains and appears to have crested overnight; it is forecasted to remain in Moderate Flood through late Friday; mostly agricultural impacts expected, and secondary rural roads flooded.
- Minor flooding will continue over SE LA through the weekend.

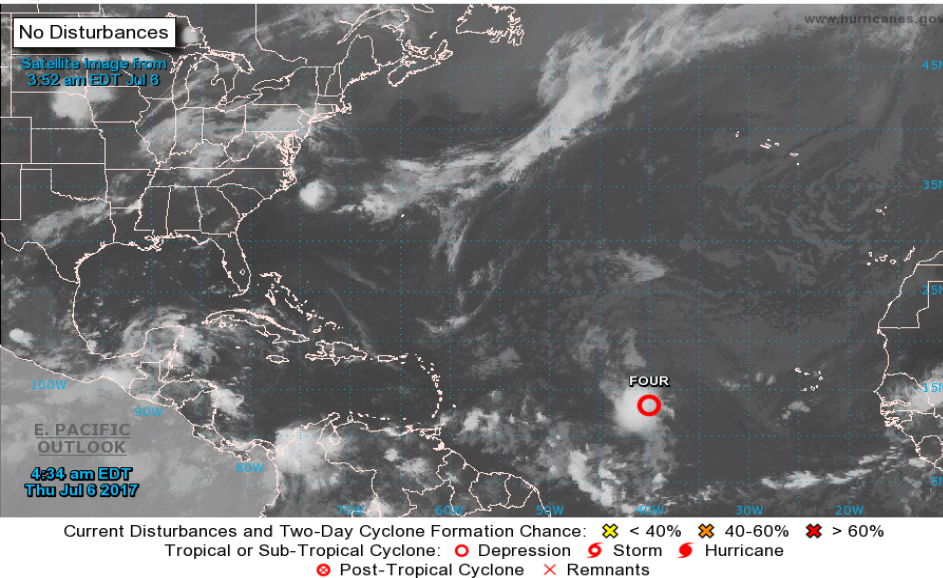


For the latest on river flooding: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps>

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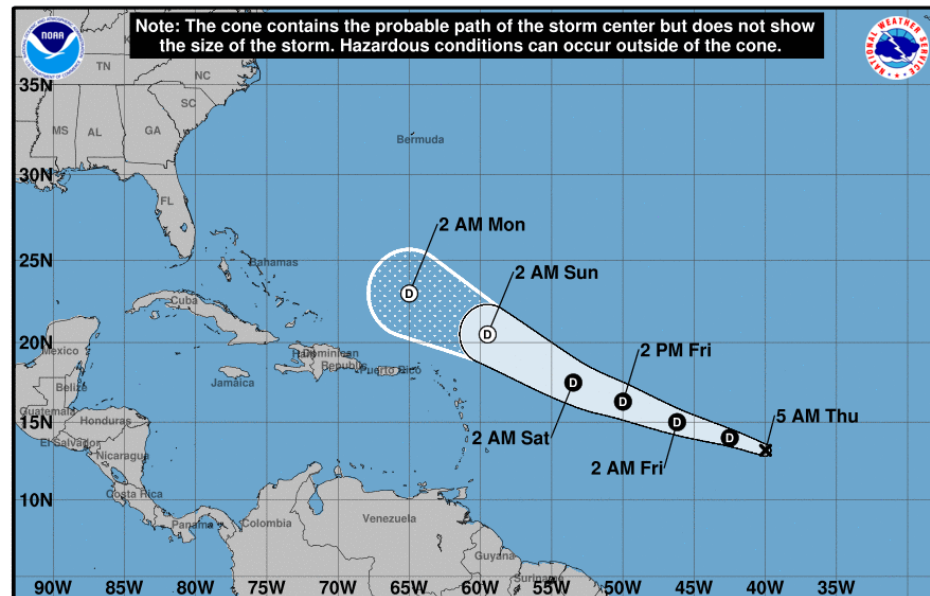


Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida

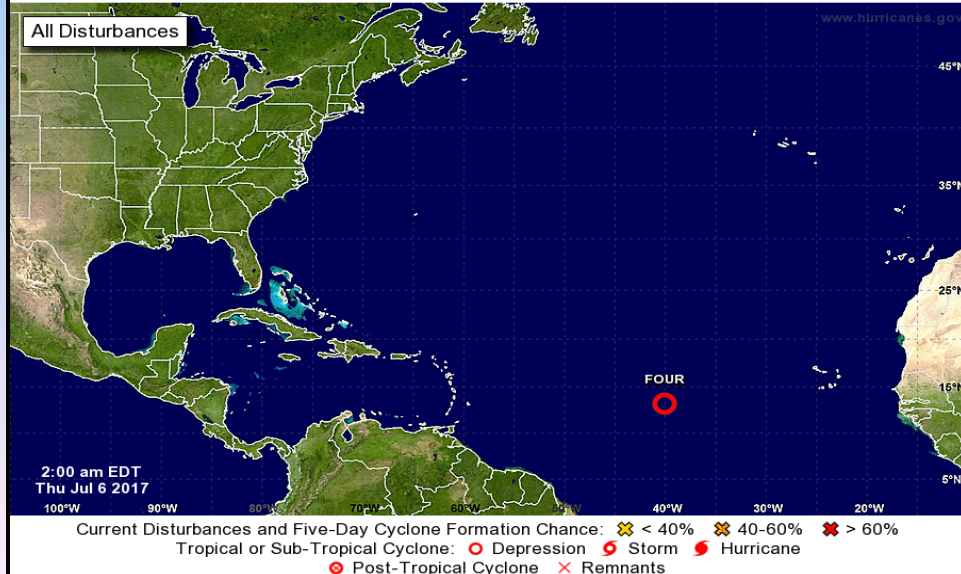


Tropical Depression with winds speeds of less than 30 mph is expected to continue moving westward at 15 mph. Current forecast is for the to maintain intensity for a couple of days followed by weakening to a remnant low in 72 hours and dissipation after 96 hours east of the Bahamas.

No impacts to FEMA Region 6 are expected.



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Today's Weather

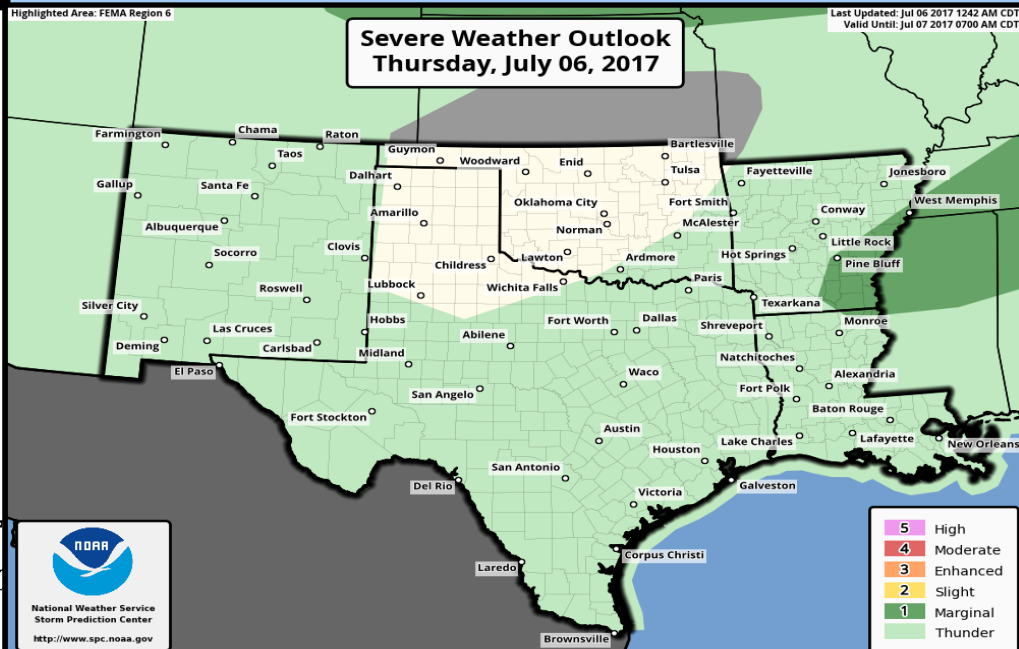
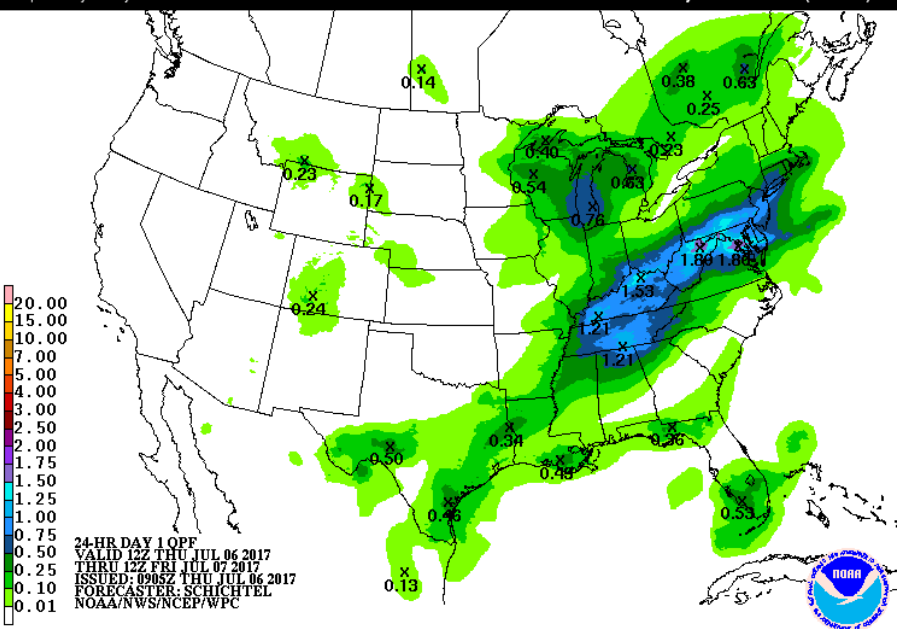
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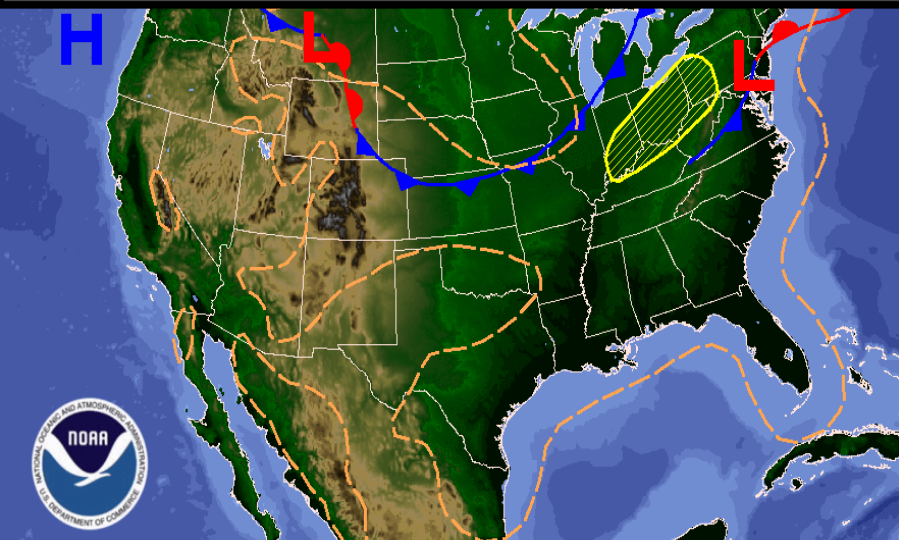
Day 1 National Forecast Chart

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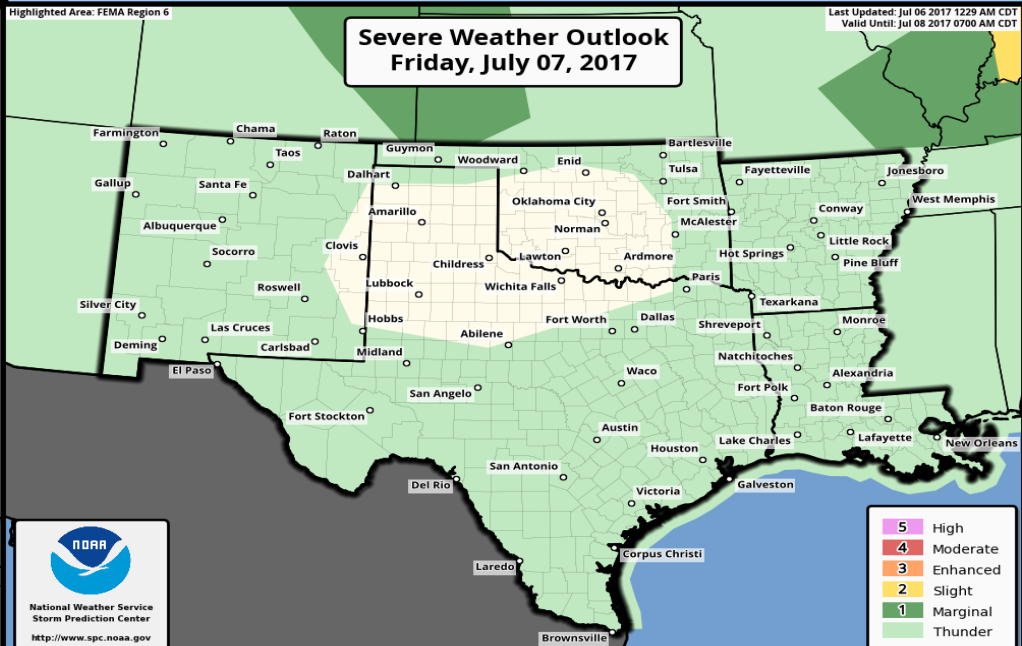
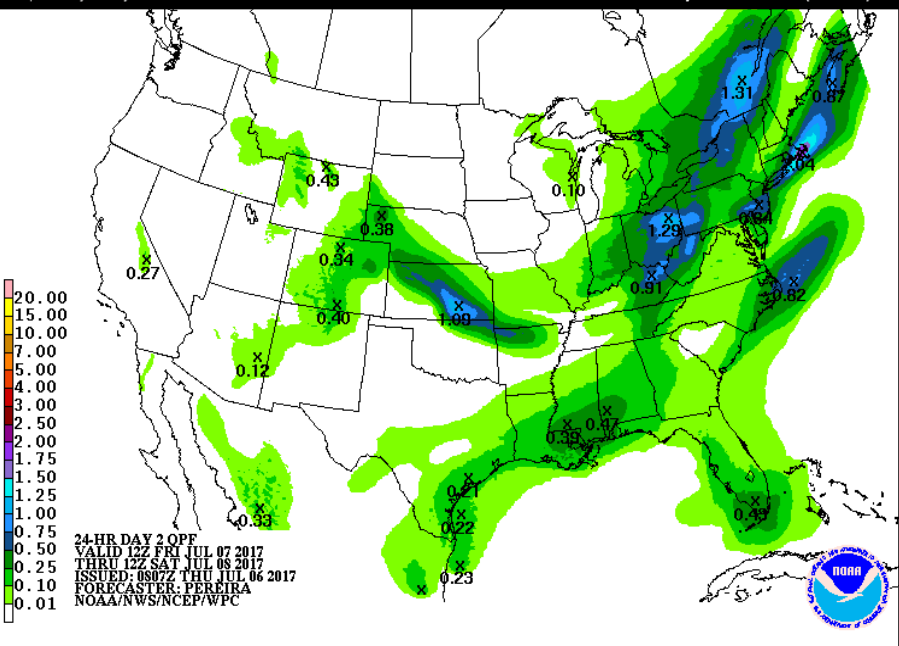
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Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)



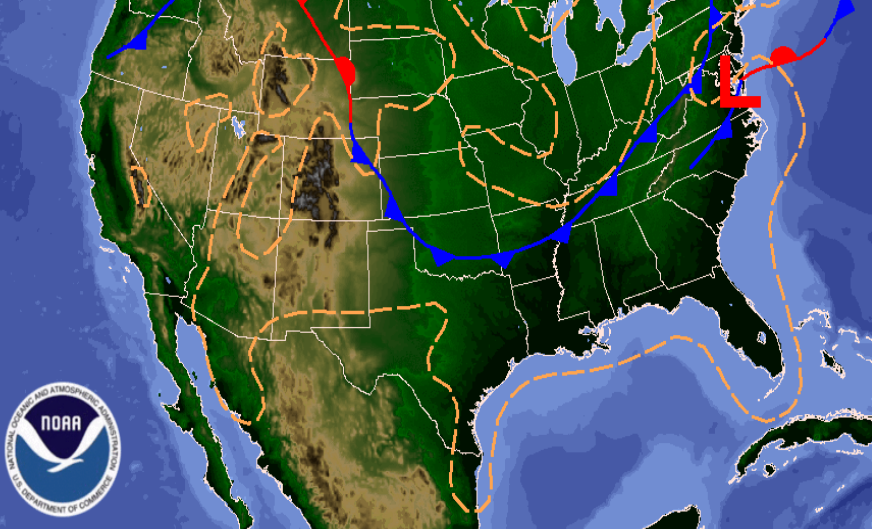
Tomorrow's Weather



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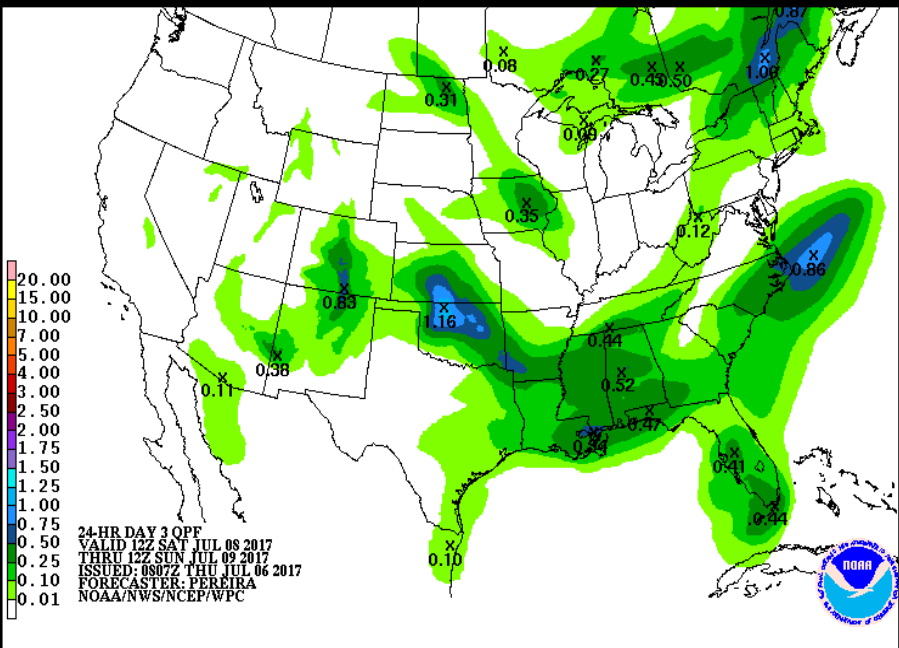
Saturday's Weather



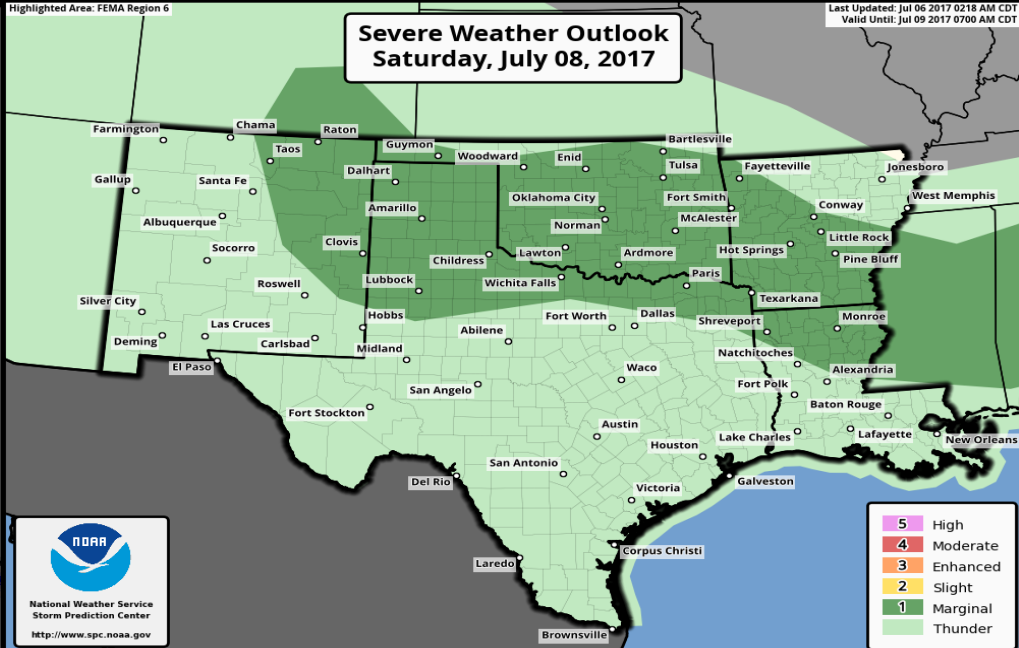
Day 3 National Forecast Chart

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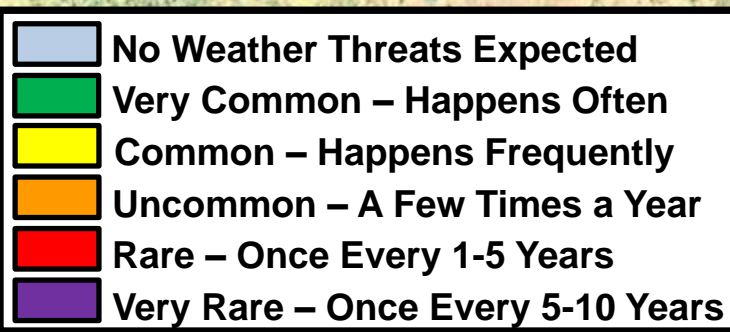


Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

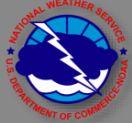
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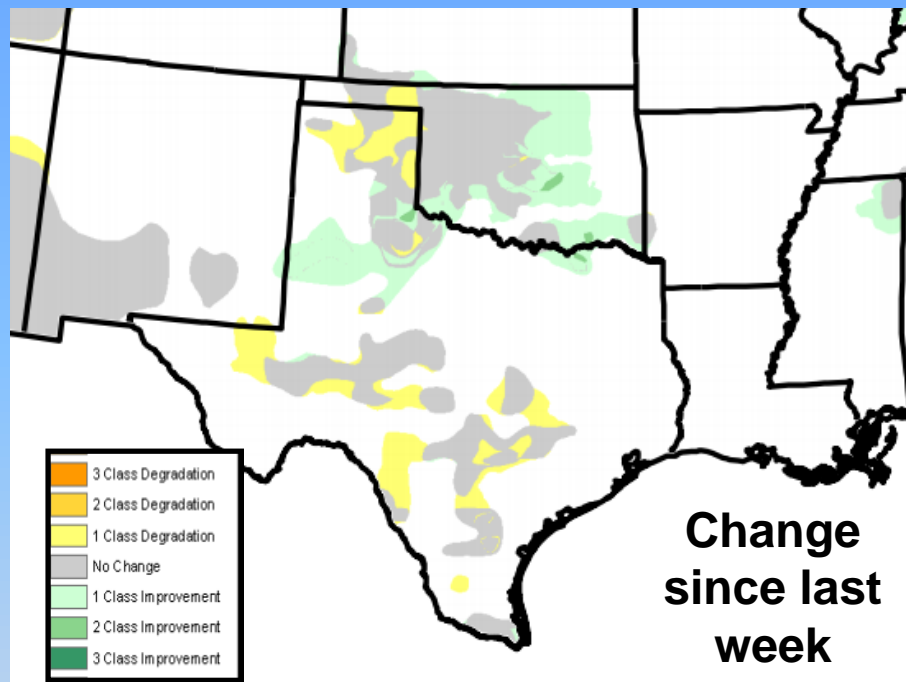
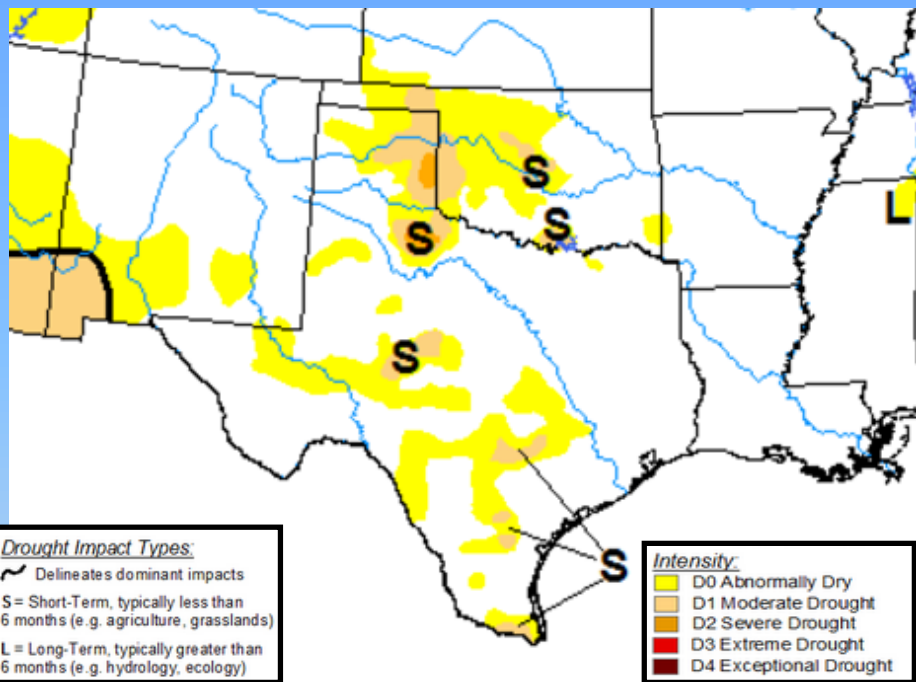


*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.



Drought Monitor Released June 29, 2017

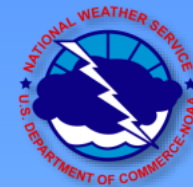
Data valid as of 7am CST, Tuesday, July 4, 2017



Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)

State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Texas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Mexico	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

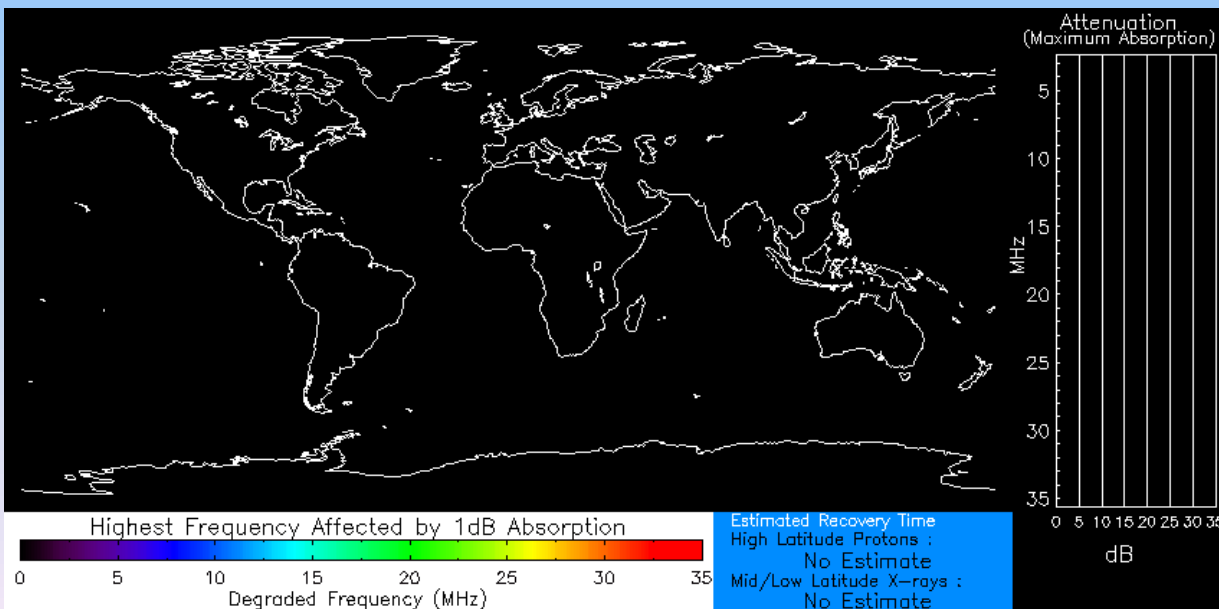
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)



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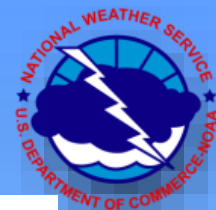
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Weather "Threat" Matrix			
Color	Definition	Criteria	Example(s)
Green	Very Common Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines	Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as <u>seabreeze</u> storms in coastal TX
Yellow	Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life	Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooded expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1" hail
Orange	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected
Red	Rare – Once every 1-5 Years Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue
Purple	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat3 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large area of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Long term (months) of severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms